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SCDCA Launches Consumer Education Blog

COLUMBIA, S.C. – The South Carolina Department of Consumer Affairs (SCDCA) is announcing the launch of its new blog, SCDCA Spotlight.

Debuting on February 24, the blog will allow consumers to stay updated on the consumer issues that affect them the most. Each month SCDCA will shed light on everything from avoiding the latest scams to personal finance tips. In honor of America Saves Week, the first SCDCA Spotlight blog article will address steps on how to start saving and build toward a strong financial future.

"This is yet another tool SCDCA is using to remain engaged with our stakeholders," says Carri Grube Lybarker, Administrator of SCDCA. "The blog allows us to speak more directly and informally to consumers on need-to-know topics."

For more information, or to view the blog, visit <u>www.consumer.sc.gov</u> and click on Consumer Information.

About SCDCA

The South Carolina Department of Consumer Affairs aims to protect consumers from inequities in the marketplace through advocacy, complaint mediation, enforcement and education. To file a complaint or get information on consumer issues, visit www.consumer.sc.gov or call toll-free, 1-800-922-1594.

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